

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. - 21. (Cancelled)

22. (New) A communication method comprising:

transmitting a security descriptive file from an administering server unit to a terminal unit, the administering server unit being included in a communication system, the communication system transmitting a file in response to a request, the security descriptive file including authorization information, the application descriptive file including information dependent upon an entity file and information showing a stored location of the entity file, the entity file including software, the authorization information indicating an allowable range of an operation of the software, the terminal unit executing the software within a range shown by the authorization information;

obtaining, by the terminal unit, the application descriptive file from the communication system, the application descriptive file being separate from the security descriptive file; and

obtaining, by the terminal unit, the entity file from the communication system by using the application descriptive file, the entity file being separate from the application descriptive file and the security descriptive file.

23. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22, wherein the security descriptive file, the application descriptive file and the entity file are obtained in an order of the security descriptive file, the application descriptive file and the entity file.

24. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22, wherein the entity file is obtained from said administering server unit.

25. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22, further comprising; encrypting, by the communication system, the security descriptive file before the security

descriptive file is transmitted to the terminal unit; and

decrypting, by the terminal unit, the security descriptive file transmitted from the communication system,

wherein the terminal unit obtains the application descriptive file by using the decrypted security descriptive file.

26. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22,
wherein said authorization information shows restriction on use of a resource.

27. (New) The communication method according to Claim 26,
wherein the resource is a hardware resource inside the terminal unit.

28. (New) The communication method according to Claim 26,
wherein the resource is a hardware resource outside the terminal unit that the terminal unit can use.

29. (New) The communication method according to Claim 26,
wherein the resource is a software resource inside the terminal unit.

30. (New) The communication method according to Claim 26,
wherein, the resource is a software resource outside the terminal unit that the terminal unit can use.

31. (New) The communication method according to Claim 26,
wherein the resource is a network resource which said terminal unit can use.

32. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22,
wherein the authorization information shows a type of use of a resource.

33. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22,

wherein the application descriptive file is signed by a secret key, the secret key being given to an information provider providing the application,

the security descriptive file includes a public key, the public key being provided by a certifying agent, and

the terminal unit verifies authenticity of the application descriptive file by using the public key, and obtains the entity file from the communication system by using the application descriptive file only when authenticity is verified.

34. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22,

wherein the application descriptive file and said security descriptive file include an application identifier, the application identifier being given by an administrator that administers the administering server unit, and

the terminal unit compares an application identifier included in the security descriptive file to an application identifier included in the application descriptive file, and obtains the entity file from the communication system by using the application descriptive file only when both identifiers match.

35. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22, further comprising:

transmitting a download file from the communication system to the terminal unit, the download file being stored in an information providing server unit, the information providing server unit being included in the communication system, the download file including a second identification information showing a stored location of the security descriptive file; and

requesting, by the terminal unit, the communication system to transmit the security descriptive file by using the download file.

36. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22,

wherein the application descriptive file is transmitted from the communication system only when the security descriptive file is stored in the administering server unit.

37. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22, wherein the request including a stored location of the security descriptive file.

38. (New) The communication method according to Claim 22, wherein the security descriptive file including first identification information, and the first identification information shows a storage location of the application descriptive file.

39 (New) The communication method according to Claim 38, wherein the application descriptive file is obtained by using the first identification information included in the security descriptive file transmitted from the communication system.

40. (New) The communication method according to any one of Claim 22 to Claim 39, wherein the terminal unit is a mobile unit.

41. (New) A transmission system having a communication system and a terminal unit, wherein the communication system includes:

a software server unit that stores an entity file including a software;

a file server unit that stores an application descriptive file indicating stored location of the entity file;

an administering server unit including:

storage means that stores a security descriptive file, the security descriptive file including authorization information, the authorization information indicating an allowable range of an operation of the software; and

transmitting means that transmits the security descriptive file to the terminal unit, and

the terminal unit includes:

first obtaining means that obtains the application descriptive file from the communication system; and

second obtaining means that obtains the entity file from the communication

system by using the application descriptive file, the security descriptive file, the application descriptive file and the entity file being separate from each other.

42. (New) A transmission system according to Claim 41,
wherein a server unit functions as at least two of the software server unit, the file server unit, and the administering server unit.